

**bewilder**

[bɪ'wɪldə] v

смущать, озадачивать, приводить в недоумение; ставить в тупик; сбивать с толку  
 he looked bewildered - у него был смущённый вид  
 to bewilder smb. with a question - озадачить /сбить с толку/ кого-л. вопросом

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**be-wil-der** [bewilder bewilders bewildered bewildering] BrE [bɪ'wɪldə(r)]

NAme [bɪ'wɪldə] verb usually passive ~ sb

to confuse sb

- She was totally bewildered by his sudden change of mood.
- His complete lack of interest in money bewilders his family.

Derived Word ↑bewildered

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	bewilder
	BrE /bɪ'wɪldə(r)/
	NAme /bɪ'wɪldə/
he / she /it	bewilders
	BrE /bɪ'wɪldəz/
	NAme /bɪ'wɪldəz/
past simple, past participle	bewildered
	BrE /bɪ'wɪldəd/
	NAme /bɪ'wɪldəd/
-ing form	bewildering
	BrE /bɪ'wɪldərɪŋ/
	NAme /bɪ'wɪldərɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late 17th cent.: from ↑be- 'thoroughly' + obsolete wilder 'lead or go astray', of unknown origin.

Example Bank:

- He was rather bewildered at seeing her there.
- She packed her bags and left— leaving Matthew bewildered and confused.
- She was totally bewildered by his message.
- He turned around with a bewildered look on his face.
- She was totally bewildered by the whole affair.
- The cancellation of the tour left fans bewildered and disappointed.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**be-wil-der** /bɪ'wɪldə \$ -ə/ BrE AmE verb [transitive usually passive]

[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: wilder 'to lead the wrong way, confuse' (17-19 centuries), perhaps from wilderness]

to confuse someone:

He was bewildered by his daughter's reaction.

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